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SUBJ: PRODUCTION AND CULTIVATION OF DRUGS

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1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT HASHISH OR MARIJUANA IS CULTIVATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS BY UPPER VOLTA: PO. LEO, DIEBOUGOU, DORI AND BOBO-DIOULASSO. THE EXACT AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION IS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER IT IS OF SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO PROVIDE SOME SMIGGLERS WITH A LUCRATIVE, BY UPPER VOLTAN STANDARDS, BUSINESS. HASHISH IS SMUGGLED VIA BUSH TRACKS INTO MALI AND IVORY COAST.

2. THE UPPER VOLTAN POLICE AND CUSTOMS FORCES ARE TOO SMALL TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF THESE AREAS. THE AMOUNT OF HASHISH USED LOCALLY EITHER CHEWED OR SMOKED IS CONSIDERED LIMITED. ALTHOUGH THE UPPER VOLTAN CAPABILITY FOR CONTROLLING THE CULTIVATION OF HASHISH IS LIMITED, IT IS BELIEVED THAT LARGE
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SCALE PRODUCTION WOULD COME TO THEIR ATTENTION AND POSITIVE ACTION; POSSIBLY WITH USE OF THE MILITARY, WOULD BE TAKEN TO HALT PRODUCTION.

3. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION OF COCA AND OPIUM POPPY IN UPPER VOLTA. GRAHAM

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